

# **Activities to Teach Signer's Perspective in ASL**

## **1. Object Placement Challenge**

Place real objects around the room. Students describe the layout using ASL from their own perspective. Classmates draw or recreate the setup based on what was signed.

## **2. Back-to-Back Drawing**

Pairs sit back-to-back. One signs a description while the other draws it. No speaking allowed. Emphasizes left/right orientation from the signer's view.

## **3. Human Scene Setup**

Students act as objects/people. One student gives directions using ASL, and others position themselves accordingly. Class discusses what was signed vs. what was seen.

## **4. Record & Reflect**

Students record themselves signing a spatial scene, then watch and evaluate accuracy of spatial references and perspective.

## **5. Puzzle Partner**

One student describes a layout using ASL; their partner recreates it with puzzle pieces or props. Compare results and correct errors.

## **6. Giving Directions Game**

Students give signed directions from one school location to another. Others follow the route literally. Reinforces directional accuracy.

## **7. Mirror Check**

Students sign while looking in a mirror to observe how their signs appear. Helps reinforce correct left/right orientation.

## **8. Role Reversal: You Be the Viewer**

The student signs, then a viewer describes what they saw. This tests both parties' understanding of

perspective.

### **9. LEGO or Block Builds**

One student builds a simple block structure and describes it using ASL. Class recreates it based on the description.

### **10. 'Map It' Floor Plan Activity**

Students describe a classroom or house layout from where they are standing. Others identify items based on signer's view.